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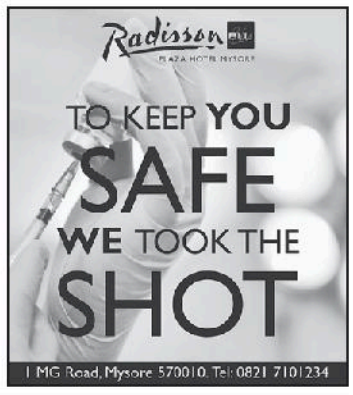



# Trial blasts around KRS Dam soon to study impact

- CSIR-CIMFR to conduct blasts at three places to gauge vibration impact
- Rs. 22 lakh paid as fee; explosives worth Rs. 8 lakh to be used

Mandya / Mysuru, July 8 (Mohan Raj, RK & BCT)- The heat and dust raised over illegal stone and granite mining activity's threat to Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam is showing no signs of thawing anytime soon as the Mandya District Administration is preparing to conduct trial blasts soon to study the impact of mining activities on the famed Dam.

At the same time, the farmers of the region have threatened to launch an agitation if at all the trial blasts are conducted. The trial blasts are scheduled to be conducted in and around Baby Betta, the epicentre of the mining activity in Pandavapura Taluk. The team will study the vibrations caused due to blasting.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Shankaregowda, Chief Engineer of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) that manages the Dam, said that the CNNL has already paid Rs. 22 lakh to Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR) as a fee for blasts.

Mandya District Administration (Mines and Geology Department) will bear the cost of Rs. 8 lakh that will be used to purchase explosives to blast rocks at three places around the Dam, he said. The CSIR-CIMFR Office is located at Dhanbad in Jharkhand and routinely takes up multi-disciplinary research on mechanisation and automation of mining activities with the state-of-the-art technologies in the mining industry.

(See TRIAL on page 6)

## Mysuru MP asks Mandya MP to take media & show cracks in dam

Pratap Simha

Sumalatha

Mysuru, July 8 (RKB&DM)- With Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish claiming that cracks have appeared in KRS Dam, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has asked his Mandya counterpart to lead a team of media to show cracks that have appeared on the Dam structure as claimed by her.

Speaking to presspersons after attending a meeting at ZP Hall here this noon, Simha said it is the responsibility of Mandya MP to show any cracks in the Dam as proof of her claims.

Noting that it is a serious matter if at all Sumalatha's claims on KRS Dam cracks is true, Simha reiterated that the Mandya MP must not simply issue statements. He further said that if cracks were really found anywhere on the Dam structure, then the issue should be immediately brought to the notice of the Chief Minister, who also holds the Water Resources portfolio, for taking urgent repairs.

**Do not pay heed to remarks on KRS Dam leak**

Commenting on the latest developments in neighbouring district of Mandya, with regard to mining around KRS Dam and Dam leak, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, without naming Mandya MP Sumalatha, asked people not to pay heed to the remarks made by politicians.

Speaking to presspersons at a programme held at Hoysala Karnataka Sangha premises in city this morning, he asserted that it is but natural that a little quantity of water leaks from the crest gates of the Dam.

(See MP on page 6)

# MCC to provide shelter from sun and rain to street vendors

- Distributes ID cards and vending certificates to 1,856 roadside vendors during first round survey
- Second round of survey expected to commence at the end of this month

*One of the proposed vending zone spot identified by the Mysuru City Corporation near Ballal Circle.*

**By S.T. Ravikumar**

Mysuru, July 8- In another step towards the welfare of street vendors, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has come forward to provide shelters for street vendors doing business on footpaths, roadsides, public spaces etc., across the city.

In a bid to keep the city clean and also to prevent wanton dumping of leftovers and wastes, the MCC has decided to identify appropriate spots for street vendors, where sun and rain shelters will be erected for the benefit of both vendors and customers. Also, suitable selling platforms, toilets, dustbins, vehicle parking facilities, wash basins, drinking water, seating arrangement etc., will be provided by the MCC.

(See MCC on page 6)

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Thursday 8th July 2021

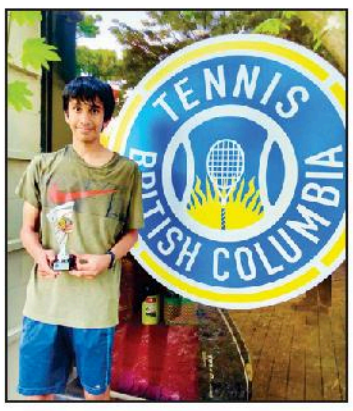

## 'Drive Through Vaccination' at Forum Mall tomorrow

Mysuru, July 8- Forum Mall Mysuru in association with Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, will conduct a 'Drive Through Vaccination' for all people aged 18 and above on July 9 and July 10 from 10 am onwards.

Residents can drive through a specially designated area set up at the Mall premises in Nazarbad, get a dose from the comfort of their cars without stepping out of the vehicle, wait for 30 minutes to check for any possible side-effects from the vaccine and then drive back home. Residents can pre-book their vaccination appointments from the link provided by the Mall **[1. Registration form : shorturl.at/rESY9**

**2. FAQ's : shorturl.at/oART5].** There will be on-the-spot registrations too. For details call Nithin on Mob: +91 96064-76706.

## Wins 14-and-Under 3-Star Tennis BC Tournament in Canada




Mysuru, July 8- Mysuru boy **Mustafa Raja** won the 14-and-Under 3-Star Tennis BC (British Columbia) Tournament participating in his first tournament post-COVID restrictions being lifted.

It was a draw of 64. Top players from the province participated and the Tournament was played in the Tennis BC Hub at Richmond, Vancouver in Canada.

In the finals which lasted two hours, Mustafa beat No. 1 Seed of the Tournament, Eric William Wang, 6,2; 5,7 and 10,8.

**Brief Scores**

**Round-1:** 6,0 and 6,1; **Round-2:** 6,1 and 6,0; **Quarter-finals against No. 4 Seed:** 6,4 and 6,3; **Semi-finals against No. 2 Seed:** 6,3 and 6,1; **Finals against No. 1:** 6,2; 5,7 and 10,8.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***In the final week of June each year, since 1977, a ritual remembrance of the Emergency takes place. There is great political symbolism to this act of recall. Despite Indira Gandhi herself realising the Emergency was a mistake and Rahul Gandhi openly stating that it was "a mistake" as recently as March 2021, the Congress has not figured out a bold way to convert the June anniversary into a day of warning about the dangers to democracy. On the contrary, it seeks to differentiate the situation then and now. Rahul Gandhi said what happened in 1975 was wrong but it was fundamentally different now when the RSS has "penetrated every institution including judiciary, bureaucracy, Election Commission and the press."***

***This caveating may not be a good strategy because it essentially reads like a cussed, bitter response to the 1975 charge, even though it isn't. Indirectly, it helps the Congress' political opponents establish the Emergency as a one-off episode that was made possible by one political dynasty. It is marketed as a second freedom struggle because the RSS is anyway given credit for building a pan-India network to resist the Emergency.***

*— Sugata Srinivasaraju in The New Indian Express*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

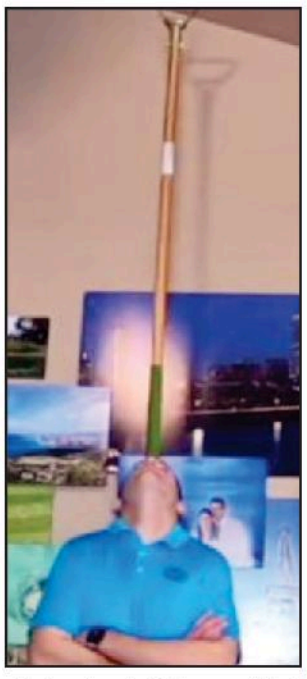
### Old subway car for New York parade

**New York :** An 118-year-old subway car in New York is being brought out of retirement temporarily to help celebrate transit employees and other frontline workers who served during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The New York Transit Museum said Car 1273, which was in service for 66 years and then spent 45 years in the museum's collection, was towed out of the facility by a diesel engine on Monday. The car will be loaded onto a flatbed truck to serve as a float in Hometown Heroes parade.

Transit Museum Director Concetta Bencivenga said, "The car survived both world wars. It was in service during the first pandemic in the early 1900s. And it just feels really appropriate and fitting to bring out the big gun for our colleagues that really did keep the city moving."

### Balancing garden hoe for Guinness record



Idaho: A serial Guinness World Record breaker in Idaho reclaimed a title by balancing a garden hoe on his head for 2 hours, 36 minutes and 6 seconds.

David Rush, who has broken more than 150 Guinness records to promote STEM education, said that his title was taken by someone who beat his time. Rush said it takes "physical and mental stamina" to keep an object balanced for a long period. Rush ended up balancing the 2-pound, 3-ounce garden hoe on his head for 2 hours, 36 minutes and 6 seconds, for the record.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Are you having bulky dose of Vit A daily?** (like carrots approx. 10 /day)
Vit A is known as immunonutrient and used during and post covid. But too much of vit A can cause "carotenemia" so having in moderation vitamin A rich foods specially carrots is very important.

*By Syeda Shifain Fathima - Department of Dietetics & Nutrition*

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Cheese, yogurt, ice cream and other dairy products are known to cause constipation in some people, especially toddlers, when eaten in larger quantities. To relieve constipation, try senna, flaxseed or good old prunes.

### COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

| DATES | JULY 6 | JULY 7 |
|---|---|---|
| Day's Positive Cases | 389 | 248 |
| Total Positive Cases | 1,68,546 | 1,68,794 |
| Day's Discharges | 388 | 271 |
| Total Discharges | 1,62,658 | 1,62,929 |
| Day's Deaths | 8 | 3 |
| Total Deaths | 2,217 | 2,220 |
| Total Active Cases | 3,671 | 3,645 |

*NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin*

## Online Naadaswara concert tomorrow

*Vid. Narayana* *Vid. Krishna* *Vid. Ajay Kumar* *Vid. Rajesh*

Mysuru, July 8- Ganabharathi has organised an online Naadaswara concert by Vid. K. P. Narayana and Vid M.R. Krishna tomorrow at 6 pm.

They will be accompanied by Vid. Ajay Kumar and Vid. H.C.Rajesh on Dolu. The concert will be available on Ganabharathi's facebook page and Ganabharathi YouTube channel, according to a press release [Mob:9448051564]

### REALLY...?

- ***Synthetic fibres are made from chemicals consisting of superior properties to natural fibres such as cotton or silk. Synthetic textiles are made from either inorganic products or a mixture of organic ones and chemicals. Some are found to be profoundly strong and durable, while some dry much quicker than others, or may be more absorbent and easy to dye.***
- ***Nylon clothes and similar products are made from strands of plastic yarn.***

### LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *What does your father do?*
***Raju:*** *He is abused every day.*
***Teacher:*** *What do you mean?*
***Raju:*** *Sir, he is the Customer Care Executive!!*

### TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

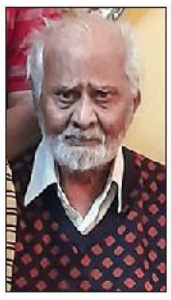
| | |
|---|---|
| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 74.74 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 102.93 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.35 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 88.22 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# From Kolar to Texas

## Student revives forgotten memories of a teacher

Sir,



This refers to the feature article titled ***"Reviving Forgotten Memories"*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated July 7 (page 9). It was one of the finest articles on Mohammed Nizamuddin, the football player of yesteryears.

Incidentally written by his grand-daughter Areebah Tasdeeq, the article took me down the memory lane with nostalgic memories.

Mr. Nizamuddin, now aged 92, was my teacher in Kolar at the Government High School during the years 1955-57.

I am 79-year-old now and we live in Spring, Texas, USA, since 1970. I would like to speak to him for old time's sake. We request you to please e-mail us his phone number in Mysuru so we can transmit a few pictures from our old times. Thank you STAR for connecting me to my teacher.

**—Subby Subramanyam**
**on e-mail**
Spring, TX 77379 USA
8.7.2021

# Mysuru Bishop bereaved

Mysuru, July 8- J. Philomena Anthick (77), wife of late M.G. Anthick and mother of Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, passed away at her residence in Karunapura, near FTS Circle, yesterday evening following age related ailments.

*Philomena Anthick*

She leaves behind her son Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, one daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Her husband M.G. Anthick predeceased her on Oct. 7, 2018.

Funeral was held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar today.

# Former Himachal CM

## Virbhadra Singh passes away

*Virbhadra Singh*

Shimla, July 8 (UNI & Agencies)- Former Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Virbhadra Singh, who was ailing for the last three months, passed away at Indira Gandhi Medical College Hospital (IGMCH) at Shimla early this morning. He was 87.

A press release issued by IGMCH Shimla Senior Medical Superintendent Dr. Janak Raj said that Mr. Singh died at 03.40 hrs in the hospital.

Singh was under observation of the Cardiology Unit of the Hospital and kept on a ventilator for the last three days.

In last night press bulletin, IGMCH said that his condition did not improve and continued taking life support in the hospital.

State Police has deployed heavy security outside IGMCH, his residence at Holilodge and his paternal house at Rampur to manage the crowd, Superintendent of Police, Shimla, Mohit Chawla said.

The veteran Congress leader remained Chief Minister of the State for six times — from April 8, 1983 to March 5, 1990, December 3, 1993 to March 23, 1998, March 6, 2003 to December 29, 2007 and for the sixth time from December 25, 2012 to December 26, 2017.

He also remained the leader of the Opposition from March 1998 to March 2003.

Virbhadra Singh's wife Pratibha Singh and the couple's son Vikramaditya Singh are also politicians. Pratibha is a former MP, while Vikramaditya is an MLA from Shimla rural.

# Shobha, Khuba, Narayanaswamy and Rajeev join Modi Cabinet

*Shobha* *Khuba* *Narayanaswamy* *Rajeev*

- **Shobha Karandlaje:** Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- **Bhagwanth Khuba:** New & Renewable Energy; Chemicals & Fertilisers
- **Narayanaswamy:** Social Justice and Empowerment
- **Rajeev Chandrasekhar:** Skill Development, Electronics and IT.

Bengaluru, July 8 (SSV)- Three Lok Sabha (LS) members and a Rajya Sabha (RS) member from Karnataka have made into the Union Council of Ministers in the second major Cabinet reshuffle effected by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Udupi-Chikmagalur MP Shobha Karandlaje, Bidar MP Bhagwanth Khuba, Chitradurga MP A.Narayanaswamy and RS MP Rajeev Chandrasekhar were sworn-in as Union Ministers of State in the Modi Cabinet at a function held at Rashtrapathi Bhavan in New Delhi yesterday.

Bengaluru North MP D.V. Sadananda Gowda, who was the Union Minister for Fertilisers and Chemicals, has been dropped while Dharwad MP & Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Pralhad Joshi was retained.

Shobha has been made Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Khuba as Union Minister of State for New and Renewable Energy and Chemicals and Fertilisers, Narayanaswamy as Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment and Rajeev Chandrasekhar as Union Minister of State in Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; and Electronics and Information Technology.

### Lady luck favours

The induction of first-time MP Narayanaswamy surprised everyone since his name was not in the list of probables. The 64-year-old MP, a BA graduate, hails from Anekal in Bengaluru Rural and is actively involved in agriculture. He contested on BJP ticket from Chitradurga (reserved) Constituency in 2019 and won by a big margin. Narayanaswamy had been MLA from Anekal Assembly Constituency for four terms. He had worked as Social Welfare Minister in the BJP Government between 2010 and 2013.

Shobha entered the State Legislative Assembly from Yeshvanthpur Assembly Constituency in 2004. She had worked as Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister in the Yediyurappa Government in 2008; as Energy Minister in the Jagadish Shettar Government. Subsequently, she had joined Karnataka Janata Party (KJP) launched by Yediyurappa in 2012 and since returned to BJP fold. In 2014, she contested for LS polls from Udupi-Chikmagalur and won by a margin of 1.81 lakh votes. In 2019, Shobha had retained the seat.

Rajeev, a three-time RS member from Karnataka, is into media industry while Khuba has been representing Bidar LS Constituency since 2014. He has done BE in Mechanical Engineering from Siddaganga College.

*WOMEN IN MODI CABINET:* ***The PM has inducted seven women in his Cabinet — Annapurnadevi, 51 years, Pratima Bhowmik, 52 years, Meenakshi Lekhi, 54 years, Darshana Vikram, 60 years, Shobha Karandlaje, 54 years, Anupriya Singh Patel, 40 years and Bharathi Pawar, 42 years. They are seen with Union Ministers Nirmala Sitharaman and Smriti Irani.***

# Double Olympic Gold Medallist and Hockey Great Keshav Chandra Datt passes away

Kolkata, July 8- Indian hockey great Keshav Chandra Datt, who was part of the country's golden era of the sport post-Independence, passed away yesterday. He was 95.

Datt was a formidable halfback and part of independent India's historic feat at the 1948 Olympics where they beat Great Britain 4-0 in the final at the Wembley Stadium in London.

Before the 1948 Olympics, Datt had toured East Africa in 1947 under the leadership of hockey wizard Major Dhyan Chand.

Datt, born on Dec. 29, 1925 in Lahore, was also a part of the Indian team at the 1952 Olympic

*Keshav Chandra Datt*

Games in Helsinki where they beat home team Netherlands 6-1 in the final to become Olympic champions for the fifth consecutive time. Having moved to Calcutta (now Kolkata) in 1950, Datt also represented Mohun Bagan — the famous Indian club of that time in multiple sports.

Hockey India President Gyanendro Ningombam in his condolence message said, "We are all very saddened to hear about the legendary halfback Keshav Datt's demise. He was the lone surviving member of the 1948 and 1952 Olympic Games and today truly feels like the end of an era. We all grew up listening to incredible stories of their memorable outings for independent India at the Olympics and they went on to inspire generations of hockey players in the country. Hockey India mourns his demise and on behalf of the federation I extend my deepest condolences to his family."

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Free eye camp at Annapoorna

Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Hootagalli branch, has organised free eye and vision camp along with cataract identification camp for senior citizens from July 8 to 14 between 11 am and 6 pm with all COVID-19 prevention parameters. Those interested may call Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-2953658, according to press release.

### Animal adoption continues

A total of 1,006 persons/ institutions have adopted animals of Mysuru Zoo under its 'Animal Adoption' scheme by paying the adoption fee through Zoos of Karnataka (ZAK) App between June 11 and 17, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

### Scholarship: Calling Brahmin students

Smt. Nanjangudu Sharadamma Smaraka Dharma Samsthe has invited applications from poor Brahmin community students studying from 1st std. to 10th std. for providing scholarships for the year 2021-22. Interested students can obtain the prescribed application form from the Managing Trustee of the Dharma Samsthe, located at No. 4944, 8th Main Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru and submit the filled-in forms before July 17, according to a press release from Managing Trustee Keshavamurthy.

## WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Today | : | 89.62 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 90.06 feet |
| Inflow | : | 1,817 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 4,730 cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

| | | |
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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,275.81 feet |
| Inflow | : | 1,048 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 1,700 cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,842.83 feet |
| Inflow | : | 327 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 80 cusecs |

# Kushalnagar formally gets Taluk status amid fracas

## People who fought for Taluk cry foul for making it 'all-BJP' affair

Madikeri, July 8 (PS&BCT)- Six months after issuing a final notification for the formation of Kushalnagar taluk, the taluk was officially dedicated on Tuesday by Revenue Minister R. Ashoka. The State Government had notified the taluk on Jan. 1 this year and a new taluk was formed adding to the list of existing four taluks — Madikeri, Virajpet, Ponnampet and Somwarpet.

The taluk was created bowing to public pressure and years of struggle as residents were forced to travel 27-km to Somwarpet to get their work done. Cauvery Taluk Horata Kendriya Samiti spearheaded the agitations.

However, Tuesday's inauguration became chaotic as office-bearers and members of the Samiti alleged that though Kushalnagar taluk was their baby, they had been ignored during the inauguration ceremony, making it an all-BJP affair. They shouted slogans as soon as Minister Ashoka rose to speak. However, they were evicted out forcefully.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Somwarpet MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan and MLC Veena Achaiah were present on the dais. Minister Ashoka praised Appachu Ranjan for his efforts to form the taluk. "He visited my office 20-30 times urging me to accord the taluk status," he said.

Ashoka noted that Tahsildar and 12 posts have been created and Rs. 50 lakh had been released for necessary works and assured that all necessary support would be provided to the newly-developed taluk in a phased manner.

In his address, thanking Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and Ashoka, MLA Appachu Ranjan said that a Mini Vidhana Soudha was necessary to house all Government offices.

**Samiti alleges side-lining**

Before Ashoka spoke, members of Cauvery Taluk Horata Kendriya Samiti alleged that the BJP had hijacked their efforts to form the taluk for 20 years. Horata Samiti leader and Zilla Panchayat former member K.P. Chandrakala said that Samiti Chairman V.P. Shashidhar's name was deliberately dropped from the list of guests in the invitation.

"The event has been converted into a BJP event," she said, as the Samiti members including Shashidhar shouted slogans against the BJP Government. This irked BJP followers and they too shouted pro-BJP slogans. This led to a fracas where both sides accused each other. Some were even pushed around.

Though Pratap Simha tried to calm down the agitated crowd, the fight did not stop and the Police tried to send Shashidhar and other activists outside the hall. Then a fight broke out with Inspector Mahesh. Later, the Police evicted the Samiti members out of the hall.

Meanwhile, Appachu Ranjan said that he had supported the efforts of all organisations in the formation of Kushalnagar taluk. "When Siddharamaiah was the CM, I led a delegation to Belagavi and Bengaluru. When V.P. Shashidhar had launched a hunger strike, it was I who stood behind him when the then Kodagu District Minister M.R. Seetharam did not care. All this must be remembered by the Samiti," he added.

# MUDA demolishes building to reclaim site

Mysuru, July 8 (SBD&DM)- A day after it reclaimed prime property worth about Rs. 25 crore along Kalidasa Road in Jayalakshmipuram, the MUDA on Tuesday demolished a building that was unauthorisedly built on a site and reclaimed the landed property, which is valued at about Rs. 40 lakh.

**Details:** A person is said to have unauthorisedly built an Asbestos sheet house on a 20'x30' site (No. 294) in Gokulam second stage. Noticing that it was an unauthorised construction, MUDA officials had asked the person who was living in the house to vacate the site three months ago. But as the person failed to vacate the site, the MUDA authorities, following directions from Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh, on Tuesday demolished the structure built on the site, under protection from the jurisdictional Jayalakshmipuram Police.

The demolition was carried out under the supervision of MCC Zone-4 AEE Ravindra Kumar, AEs Puttanagaraj and Nagaraj and other staff.

Meanwhile, MUDA officials said that after demolition of the house, the reclaimed property, was handed over to the person who had bought the site in an auction held two months ago.

# Lorry owners appeal

## Transport Minister for help

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&DM)- The Mysuru District Lorry Owners Federation has appealed Deputy Chief Minister and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi to come to the help of truckers by announcing some sops, in the wake of huge losses due to COVID-induced lockdown.

Federation President B. Kodandaramu presented a memorandum in this regard to the Minister, who had come for the inauguration of the Automated Vehicle Inspection and Certification Centre near the RTO (East) office here Tuesday.

The Federation also appealed Savadi not to commission the centre that operates with the help of a technology based new system, with immediate effect, as it would be very difficult for the vehicles to get certificates with the new specifications and criteria, especially at a time when most of the commercial vehicles have stopped running due to lockdown.

The District Tourist Bus Owners Association too submitted a memorandum to the Minister seeking a six-month tax waiver for tourist buses in the wake of COVID crisis.

Pointing out that drivers and other staff of tourist vehicles are in deep distress, the Association demanded a special package for them.

# Unidentified body found

Mysuru, July 8 (KS)- Mysuru South Police have found a body of an unidentified man on the left side of the Railway Under-Bridge near Kadakola and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged about 55 years, 5.6 ft. tall and was wearing a brown coloured pant and grey shirt.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

# Roadblocks greet MP Sumalatha at quarries

- Mounds of debris dumped on roads to prevent inspection
- Irked MP demands CBI probe into illegal stone mining around KRS

## Why was Rs. 76 crore spent during coalition rule?

**"Whenever I raise the mining issue and the subsequent threat to KRS Dam, several JD(S) MLAs of Mandya district and a former CM threaten me. Are they MLAs or terrorists? The former CM has been threatening that he has a CD missile. Is this how an elected representative behaves? Why do they fear when I speak about illegal quarrying,"** Sumalatha Ambarish asked in her apparent reference to former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and Mandya JD(S) Legislators.

**"When D.K. Shivakumar was Minister for Water Resources in the Coalition Government, the KRS Dam was repaired at a cost of Rs. 76 crore. Tell me why such an amount was spent? It is because there were cracks and they were sealed. It's quite obvious. Let there be a probe,"** she added.

**"My visit to the quarry sites did not happen suddenly. I had informed the officials about it last week. I am the MP of Mandya. I can go to the quarry sites or KRS Dam. Why do you fear?"** she asked.

Srirangapatna, July 8 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Political bitterness in Karnataka's Sugar Bowl spilled over as roadblocks, mounds of debris and trenches on the way to stone quarries greeted Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish yesterday afternoon when she visited certain quarries operating within 20 kilometre radius of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

Shocked by the development, the Mandya MP questioned the JD(S) Legislators as to why she is being prevented from visiting quarries. The MP had announced that she will visit certain quarries in her Constituency to check reports of illegal mining. However, before Sumalatha could arrive at the quarries, debris was dumped on the road so that vehicles could not pass from one side to another.

At some places, boulders were placed on the road and trenches were dug. This forced the MP to inspect the quarries by foot. Here too she was unable to do so as the debris was obstructing her way, she was assisted by her supporters to at least have a view of the quarries. It was continuously raining and still the MP went on inspecting mines that were open and finally wrapped up her visit at 9 pm.

The visit, however, irked certain JD(S) party workers who gheraoed her car and convoy and shouted slogans against her for targeting their leaders and thousands of workers who depend on quarries for their livelihood.

### Hand-in-glove?

During her visit to areas including Chennannakere in Srirangapatna taluk and Hangarahalli, Sumalatha questioned the officers of Mines and Geology Department as to who owned the mines. As the officers fumbled for answers and feigned ignorance, Sumalatha charged at them for deliberately hiding the names of the owners.

"This will not even happen on the India-Pakistan border. Whom do you fear? You are Government Officers and here you are protecting vested interests. Don't you know that per day over 500 trucks leave from Hangarahalli with stones? There are tyre marks on the road. Why are you ignorant? How much fine have you levied?" she asked.

Taken aback by a series of questions, the officers again were short of words. This angered Sumalatha further and questioned the officers, "Are you hand-in-glove with the mine owners? Who put mud and debris on my path? Here the Deputy Commissioner too is accompanying me," she asked.

### Big fish let off

Certain mini-quarry owners approached Sumalatha and said that Mines and Geology Officers and Forest Department were not permitting small and licenced quarry owners to operate and were not taking any action against big and influential illegal quarry owners.

"The officers are bending down before the influential and affluent miners. They seize our vehicles and keep them for more than six months while no action is taken against illegal quarrying. They are continuing mining despite the expiry of their lease period," they alleged.

Later speaking to reporters, Sumalatha said that she will press for a CBI probe into illegal mining and would bring the issue to the notice of the Chief Minister and Prime Minister.

"It is not just a State issue now and it has become a national issue where natural wealth is plundered by politician-backed quarries. I will not leave this to go in vain and I will take it up at the highest level including Parliament and the Prime Minister to stop illegal mining around KRS," she said.

# Scouting for illegal mining not MP's job: C.S. Puttaraju

Mysuru/ Pandavapura, July 8 (MK&BCT)- Continuing his diatribe against Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that Sumalatha was attempting to extract money from the mining industry. "It is all about money and the legal miners are being targeted. Mining in the region is going on for over 50 years and anyone can investigate it," he said.

Seconding Kumaraswamy, Pandavapura JD(S) MLA C.S. Puttaraju said that the MP had raised the issue of cracks in KRS Dam but had faced embarrassment as the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited that manages the Dam has certified that the Dam was safe. "Now she is targeting miners who are doing a legal business," he claimed.

"Finding illegal mining is not the job of an MP. There is a separate Department of Mines and Geology, Police and officers. The Mandya MP has misused her powers," he said.

"When I was the Mandya District Minister during Kumaraswamy's rule, I had stopped all illegal quarrying activities at Baby Betta. Everyone knows who blocked an expert geology team from Pune from inspecting and investigating the cracks in KRS Dam. The District Administration had paid Rs. 19.80 lakh for the team," he added.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has announced in the Assembly that all illegal mines must come under legal purview. "There is no illegal mining in Mandya or Pandavapura. There are thousands of people who depend on quarries for living. How is it possible to ban mining," he questioned.

## Clear confusion: Cheluvarayaswamy

Meanwhile, former Minister Cheluvarayaswamy told reporters in Mysuru that Chief Minister Yediyurappa must clarify on the cracks in KRS Dam as he holds the Water Resources portfolio. "There is a lot of confusion here. While MP Sumalatha says that there are cracks, the officials have dismissed that there is no damage. Let the CM clarify," he said.

"There is a ban on mining within 20 kilometres radius of the Dam. But still mining activity is clandestinely taking place by certain influential institutions. If there is no mining, then why are Police giving security? The Government must clarify if the mining ban is temporary or permanent," he added.

# Srirangapatna MLA visits KRS Dam; seeks info from officials

## 'All Mandya JD(S) MLAs are involved in mining; what is wrong in it?'

Srirangapatna, July 8 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Amidst raging controversy over the safety of Krishna Raja Sagar Dam in Mandya and following Mandya MP Sumalatha's revelations that cracks have developed in the Dam due to mining activity, Srirangapatna MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah visited the Dam this morning to take stock of the situation.

The Dam comes under the MLA's Constituency and his visit assumes significance. He was accompanied by Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) Superintending Engineer Vijaykumar, Executive Engineer Vanaraju, AEE Farooq, Tahsildar M.V. Roopa and the officers, who gave a detailed explanation on the Dam's safety to the MLA.

Ravindra Srikantaiah also inspected the works to replace the worn out sluice gates of the Dam. The MLA went around the South entrance of the Dam and visited gates 106, 103 and 114 where the safety aspect was also ascertained.

The officers told him that the Dam was safe and there were no cracks as the structure is annually maintained and all visible cracks are sealed with concrete and mortar. Later speaking to news persons, Ravindra Srikantaiah said that the Mandya MP has been raising the issue of non-existent cracks, despite assurances and statements by the Dam managers.

"What proof does the MP have? Through repeatedly raising this issue, she is feeding information to anti-national elements. This is a national property and before becoming the MP she has taken oath that she will protect national wealth and properties," the JD(S) MLA charged.

Questioning Sumalatha's credibility, he asked, "Who gave you the powers? Are you the CM or the PM? I have not seen a person as notorious as you." Alleging that the MP and her henchmen had badly treated Mandya Deputy Commissioner S. Aswathi during the former's visit to certain stone crushing units in Mandya yesterday, the MLA said that the MP and her followers showed disrespect to the DC.

"It was under Sumalatha's husband M.H. Ambarish's watch illegal mining has thrived at Hangarahalli since 2007. And it was Ambarish's supporters who had indulged in illegal mining then. We have records for that," he claimed.

Replying to a question, the MLA said that all the followers of all JD(S) MLAs in Mandya had a stake in mining. "Mining is not a crime. All the MLAs including me have links to the mining industries and are actively involved. There is nothing wrong with it. Even the CM has announced in the Assembly that all illegal mining will be regularised," Srikantaiah added.

# Trial blasts around KRS Dam soon

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"We have written two reminders to CSIR-CIMFR asking them to conduct the trial blasts and the process is delayed due to COVID. Moreover, it is a Central Government Enterprise and we cannot direct them on dates, venue of blasts, etc. The team will arrive mostly by the end of this month," Shankaregowda said.

It may be recalled here that in March this year, the CSIR-CIMFR team comprising Dr. C. Sawmliana, Senior Principal Scientist and Rakesh Kumar Singh, Senior Technical Officer inspected the crushing units at a radial distance of 20 kilometres from the KRS Dam to ascertain the mining impact. They had even identified three places to conduct trial blasts.

The team had visited the Dam after the Karnataka State Natural Disasters Monitoring Committee (KSNDMC) had recommended Mandya District Administration to check damages and fractures in the Dam structures in the wake of high-intensity blasts in the mining areas around the Dam. Following the recommendation, mining was banned in the 20-km radius of the Dam in 2018.

In the wake of mounting pressure from the mining and quarrying industries to resume blasting operations, the State Government had decided to seek CSIR-CIMFR's opinion before permitting the blasts as any damage to the 90-year-old Dam will bear serious consequences.

### Farmers up in arms

Meanwhile, conducting trial blasts depends on how the Government convinces the farmers. In January 2019, a team of scientists from Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune, was scheduled to conduct the trial blast for five days but had to cancel it as the farmers led by Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) protested and launched a 'Go Back' campaign. Even the CWPRS wanted to examine the ground vibrations during the trial blasts.

At that time, the CNNL had paid Rs.19.25 lakh and the farmers objected and said that if at all the trial blasts have to be conducted, it has to be done under the supervision of the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

This time too, farmers are opposing the blasts and are alleging that the District Administration has bowed to the pressure from illegal stone miners and has colluded with them.

# Mysuru MP asks Mandya MP to take media & show cracks in Dam

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He said that such flow of water cannot be termed as leakage from the structure of the Dam itself. Arguing that there is no leak in KRS Dam and this has been doubly confirmed by a team of experts and engineers after a thorough inspection of the entire structure, Simha said that everyone should accept the findings of experts, who have also certified that the Dam is safe.

Taking a dig at Mandya MP, again without naming her, Simha said that the Mandya MP has now raised the issue of alleged illegal mining in the vicinity of KRS after remaining silent so far.

Pointing out that there are 106 stone mining and quarrying units around KRS Dam, Simha argued that all of them cannot be termed as illegal.

Targeting the Mandya MP again for obstructing the construction of 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway by objecting to the stone crushing unit granted by the Government for the purpose in Mandya district, Simha said that following her objection, the Government permitted an alternative one near Srirangapatna, which too was unnecessarily opposed by her. In this backdrop, the remarks of the Mandya MP cannot be taken as a fact, he added.

# MCC to provide shelter

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As a first step in this regard, the MCC has identified 7 spots across the city for setting up vending zones. The seven spots are — Both sides of the road on the stretch of New Kantharaj Urs Road between Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) and Hemmige Circle, Saraswathipuram Swimming Pool Road, stretch of High Tension Road running from Sub-Registrar Office at Vijayanagar Water Tank Circle to Vidyavardhaka Engineering College, in front of St. Joseph's Hospital on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, near P&T Quarters at N.R. Mohalla, Bilal Masjid Road and T. Narasipur Service Road at Siddharthanagar.

### OBJECTIONS INVITED

**The MCC has issued a public notification dated July 5, 2021 inviting objections, if any, from members of the public within seven days from the date of notification.**

**Objections that are submitted after seven days will not be accepted and thereafter steps will be taken to establish the vending zones at the designated places, the notification stated.**

The tenders will be called after all the formalities are completed, following which the construction of vending zones is likely to be taken up in August.

The MCC has prepared the list of items and articles such as fruits, flowers and vegetables, chats, fastfood, toys, plastic articles of daily use, local brand clothes etc., that will only be permitted for trading at these zones.

Meanwhile, the MCC which has carried out the first round survey of street vendors of the city, has distributed ID cards and vending certificates to 1,856 roadside vendors. The second round of survey is expected to commence at the end of this month, during which 2,000 more vendors will be registered.

The MCC is taking up these measures under the Union Government's Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

Amidst all these developments, MCC Additional Commissioner N.M. Shashikumar said that the MCC has distributed a loan of Rs. 10,000 each to 7,000 street vendors of the city. Also, 9,000 more vendors have been sanctioned loan under the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme and these vendors have been distributed letter of recommendation for availing a loan of Rs. 10,000 from different Banks. It has now been planned to distribute Rs. 20,000 loan to street vendors in the second phase under DAY-NULM scheme, Shashikumar explained.

### Meeting on July 15

He further said that DAY-NULM Planning Director Manjushri, an IAS officer, will be holding a meeting in this regard at Bengaluru on July 15, during which selection of beneficiaries, invitation of tenders for vending zones and other issues concerning the scheme will be discussed.

### Vending zones had become a non-starter earlier

This is not the first time that the MCC had come up with vending zones plan. A few years ago, the MCC had plans to set up vending zones near Ballal Circle, in front of St. Joseph's Hospital at Bannimantap and at other places. But the plan failed to take off for several reasons. Although the construction of a full-fledged vending zone commenced at the space adjacent to the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal (KSGH) Music and Performing Arts University in Lakshmipuram, the project was shelved midway.

# Involve private individuals in maintenance of hospitals under MMC&RI: Pratap Simha

*MP Pratap Simha (centre) chairing Disha Meeting at ZP auditorium in city this morning. Others seen are (sitting from left) ZP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) A.M. Yogesh, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar.*

Mysuru, July 8 (PM&SSV)- Mysuru and Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has suggested the District Administration to either constitute a Task Force or a Committee by private individuals for the maintenance of hospitals that comes under the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

Chairing District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (Disha) meeting at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium in city this morning, he said that the hospitals which come under MMC&RI like K.R. Hospital, Trauma Care Centre and Super-Speciality Hospital require participation of private individuals for their better maintenance. These hospitals will be totally mismanaged if they were let to the Government Departments for its maintenance. The District Administration must consider involvement of private people in the maintenance of those hospitals, he added.

**Report by evening**

Simha directed Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham to give him a report on total requirement of Oxygen Generating Plants in the taluk by evening.

This instruction was given when District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad informed the meeting that there was no proposal regarding setting up of the Oxygen Plant in Periyapatna.

**Attacks former DC**

Without taking the name of former DC, Rohini Sindhuri, the MP said that the District Administration tried to hide the actual deaths due to Coronavirus to show off that everything was under control in the district.

According to his information, as many as 1,003 COVID deaths had occurred in Mysuru city in the month of May but that number was not made public. Since the State Government has announced a compensation of Rs. 1 lakh each to family that lost a family member due to COVID-19 pandemic, death audit must be done in a transparent manner.

On preparation for third wave of the pandemic, the DC said that a Rs. 10.62 crore proposal has been prepared for the maintenance of hospitals to treat the children. Steps have been taken to ready 180 beds in the next ten days. Besides, the funds were required to make necessary arrangements to face the third wave effectively. A number of private paediatricians have come forward to treat the children free of cost. Already, one round of meeting has been held in this connection and another meeting will be held soon.

On the vaccination coverage, the DC said, of the total 34 lakh population in district, around 25 lakh people were eligible to take the vaccine. Of this, 13.78 lakh people have been vaccinated.

In regard to college students and lecturers, the DHO said that around one lakh which included students, teachers and support staff were eligible to get the vaccine and already 34,000 have taken it. Rest will be inoculated before the end of this month, he added.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, ZP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) A.M. Yogesh, DCF Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar and others were present.

## COVID-19: MP demands death audit

Referring to reports on under-reporting or under-counting of COVID deaths in Mysuru district, Simha said that he has documents to show that 1,003 people died of the deadly pandemic in the month of May alone in the city during the second wave of attack which struck the district in April, while the then official figures for May was just above 200.

Claiming that the names of more than 700 COVID victims are missing from the official list, he demanded a thorough audit of COVID deaths that occurred in May.

Contending that he was spelling out COVID death figures with document proof that contains the full list of COVID dead, Simha reiterated that a death audit alone can render justice to all COVID victims.

# City snake catcher rescues King Cobra in Kodagu

Mysuru, July 8 (KS) - Young snake rescuer Surya Keerthi, son of city's well known snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist Snake Shyam, has rescued a 13-feet long King Cobra from a coffee estate at Moornad in Kodagu yesterday.

Surya, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that a video where a King Cobra was rescued, but not handled in a proper manner had gone viral on social media recently and he (Surya Keerthi) had received numerous phone calls to educate others about safe rescue and handling methods of King Cobra.

He further said that following requests, he had informed fellow rescuer Prajwal in Kodagu, to inform him if there was any call to rescue King Cobra and received the call from Prajwal yesterday following which he rushed to Moornad in Kodagu.

After reaching the spot, he found the King Cobra coiled up inside a discarded tyre at a house in the coffee estate and rescued the snake without harming it yesterday evening. He said that the King Cobra was released in its natural habitat in Bhagamandala Forest Range last night. **Surya Keerthi can be reached on Mob: 70220-42028.**

# Deadline for updation of accounts and other records

Mysuru, July 8- With many Societies and other associations and organisations failing to file accounts for over 5 years, the Co-operation Department has asked defaulting Societies and other Bodies to file their updated accounts and other records along with a one time penalty, latest by Dec. 31, 2021, according to a press release.

All necessary records with all attachments must be submitted at the Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Public Offices Building, New Sayyaji Rao Road, before Dec. 31, 2021.

# Vaccination for children by December, opines MMC&RI Dean Dr. Nanjaraj

Mysuru, July 8 (RK&SSV)- The first round of Covaxin vaccine trial on children in several age groups has been successfully completed at Cheluvamba Hospital in city.

"There has been no side effects on any child and all of them are safe and healthy after taking the first dose of vaccine," said Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean and Director, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI).

The Government of India had selected 10 Hospitals across the country to conduct the first round of Covaxin trials on children including Cheluvamba Hospital.

The vaccine trial has been going on at Children Rehabilitation Centre. Already, the children in the age groups of 12 to 18 years, 6 to 12 years and 2 to 6 years have received the first dose of vaccine in three different stages.

After administering the second dose for the kids in the age group of 6 to 12 years and 2 to 6 years, they will be under observation for 208 days.

Then, trial details will be computed from all 10 hospitals and re-confirm that there will be no side effects on children. Only after that, vaccination will be done for kids. "According to my knowledge, vaccination for kids may begin from December, this year," Dr. Nanjaraj said.

# Youth bludgeoned to death at Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna, July 8 (Vinay Karekura&KS) - A youth has been found dead with his head allegedly smashed with a large stone in Srirangapatna taluk.

The body was found on the road leading from Ganjam village to Chikka Nayakanahalli village by passersby at about 8 am today.

It is suspected that miscreants may have bludgeoned the youth identified as Ananth (45), son of Narayanaswamy of Kalamma Street in Ganjam last night. Deceased Ananth is said to have left his house yesterday afternoon and had not returned.

Srirangapatna Rural Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

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| 06518 | Mangaluru | KSR Bengaluru | 05.50 | 08.40 | Fri, Sun & Tue | Fully reserved |
| 07326 | Mysuru | Belagavi | 05.50 | 08.40 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06558 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 06.10 | 09.15 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06570 | Mysuru | Bengaluru | 07.00 | 09.30 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06229 | Mysuru | Varanasi | 07.20 | 09.55 | Tue & Thu | Fully reserved |
| 02975 | Mysuru | Jaipur | 10.40 | 12.55 | Thu & Sat | Fully reserved |
| 02578 | Mysuru | Darbhanga | 10.40 | 13.20 | Friday | Fully reserved |
| 06201 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 11.30 | 14.00 | Daily | Partially unreserved |
| 06315 | Mysuru | Kochuveli | 12.50 | 16.35 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 07307 | Mysuru | Bagalkot | 13.30 | 16.30 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06258 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 13.45 | 17.00 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06568 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 14.40 | 17.10 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 02786 | Mysuru | Kacheguda | 15.15 | 17.55 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06535 | Mysuru | Solapur | 15.45 | 18.30 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06232 | Mysuru | Mayiladuturai | 16.30 | 18.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06219 | Ch'nagara | Tirupati | 16.55 | 20.20 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06236 | Mysuru | Tuticorin | 18.20 | 21.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06210 | Mysuru | Ajmer | 18.35 | 21.30 | Tue & Thu | Fully reserved |
| 06582 | Mysuru | Hubballi | 19.00 | 21.55 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06227 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 19.30 | 22.30 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06022 | Mysuru | Chennai | 21.00 | 23.45 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06560 | Mysuru | KSR Bengaluru | 21.30 | 00.15 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 08118 | Mysuru | Howrah | 23.45 | 02.05 | Sunday | Fully reserved |

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| 06209 | Ajmer | Mysuru | 03.30 | 06.00 | Tue & Sun | Fully reserved |
| 06021 | Chennai | Mysuru | 03.55 | 06.40 | Daily | Fully reserved |
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| 06581 | Hubballi | Mysuru | 06.20 | 09.20 | Daily | Fully reserved |
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| 02976 | Jaipur | Mysuru | 13.00 | 15.45 | Wed & Fri | Fully reserved |
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| 07325 | Belagavi | Mysuru | 17.45 | 20.40 | Daily | Partially unreserved |
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| 06517 | KSR Bengaluru | Mangaluru | 20.30 | 23.05 | Wed, Fri & Sun | Fully reserved |
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| 06295 | Mysuru | Talguppa | 06.00 | 13.15 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 01036 | Mysuru | Dadar | 06.15 | 05.30 next day | Sunday (Mysuru) | Fully reserved |
| 06225 | Mysuru | Arsikere | 10.15 | 13.20 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06214 | Mysuru | Arsikere | 18.20 | 22.25 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 07301 | Mysuru | Dharwar | 22.30 | 08.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 07302 | Dharwar | Mysuru | 20.50 | 07.05 | Daily | Fully reserved |
| 06213 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 05.00 | 09.25 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06226 | Arsikere | Mysuru | 13.25 | 16.50 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 01035 | Dadar | Mysuru | 21.30 | 21.40 next day | Thursday (Dadar) | Fully reserved |
| 06296 | Talguppa | Mysuru | 15.00 | 22.15 | Daily | Fully reserved |

## LIST OF TRAIN TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGARA AND BACK

| Train No. | From Station | To Station | Departure | Arrival | Days of Service | |
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| 06220 | Tirupati | Chamarajanagar | 07.20 (Mys) | 09.10 | Daily | Fully Reserved |
| 06223 | Mysuru | Chamarajanagar | 12.35 | 14.35 | Daily | Unreserved |
| 06219 | Chamarajanagar | Tirupati | 15.30 | 16.45 | Daily | Fully Reserved |
| 06234 | Chamarajanagar | Mysuru | 17.00 | 18.40 | Daily | Unreserved |

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## DECODING MYTHOLOGY

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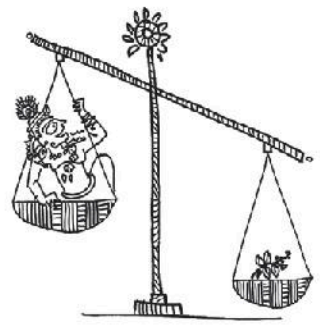
# Of Weight and Value



One of the most peculiar things about the Harappan civilisation is its obsession with weights and measures. They had binary measuring systems and decimal measuring systems. They also had pans for measurement. The people of Indus were particular about measurement. The weights and volumes were standardised and uniform and did not deviate much, spanning a period of 500 years. This indicates a strong trading culture and an obsession with fairness and balancing things to avoid conflict. But weight and value are not the same thing.

**You can weigh food but it is hunger that determines value.** The more we want something, the more valuable it gets. The less we want something, the less valuable it gets. In the Buddhist, Jain and Hindu stories, King Shibi saves a dove from an eagle. The eagle then demands that the king provide him with food because the dove was its natural food. The king offers his flesh equal in weight to that of the dove. To his surprise, he finds no matter how much flesh he cuts from his body and places on the pan, dove's weight turns out to be more. Even when he is reduced to his bare bones, he still is not able to balance the pans.

The story ends with everybody celebrating the great sacrifice of king. **But what is often overlooked is the attention drawn to the weight of eagle's hunger that is greater than the weight of flesh offered.** The eagle does not value the flesh being given, as it is not enough for all his meals. Did the king not promise to satisfy all his hunger, not just the hunger of a single meal?

In *Bhagwat Purana* we are told the story of how Narada asks Krishna's wives to give him Krishna. The queens refuse. Then Narada asks for something equal in value to Krishna. Krishna is then put on one pan of the balance and on the other pan the queens put their valuables. Satyabhama puts all her gold but that does not balance Krishna's weight. Rukmini puts a sprig of tulsi leaves, stating that the sprig was an indicator of her love for him. The tulsi sprig is heavier than Krishna. The weight of gold does not match the value established by the symbolic sprig of love. This reveals that the **craving for love is far greater than the object of love. Rukmini's love is greater than Krishna himself. No amount of wealth can match the object of love; in other words, you can never buy love, though many try.**

There is never going to be an objective value that satisfies our hunger for food, or our yearning for love. In materialistic philosophies such as communism and capitalism, the naked man who owns no property is a poor man. But in Buddhism, Jainism and Hinduism, the naked 'digambar' is greater than everyone else, as he does not value property and seeks to own nothing.

This idea is lost in the modern world, where value is placed on things, not on contentment. The human mind has the power to create value — turn gold or jade or paper into currency. It also has power to overcome yearning for value. As long as we indulge our insatiable desire to extract value from the market, we will remain hungry and dissatisfied. Our mind that can turn a rock into a God can also turn away from the need to turn rock into a God.

The Upanishadic phrase 'Aham-Brahmasmi' refers to human ability to grant value and strip value. What matters when we are young should not matter when we are old. Report cards and measuring scales that matter a lot when we are students, should not matter when we are retiring. If we grow up generating wealth, we should grow old distributing wealth. If we are hungry hawks in our youth, we have to be generous Shibi as we grow older and wiser. Satyabham's gold matters at one stage in life, but then eventually we reach a point where Rukmini's tulsi makes all the difference.

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# Government may waive loan borrowed from Apex Bank by COVID victims

## 'Hasiru Kankana' scheme to distribute 16 lakh saplings

Mysuru, July 8 (PM&SSV)- The State Government is seriously thinking of waiving loan of borrowers from the Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank who died of COVID-19 pandemic, said Co-Operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Raitha Spandana', a programme jointly organised by Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Co-Operative Central (MCDCC) Bank and Mysore Dist. Co-op.Milk Producers' Societies' Union (MyMUL) and launching of 'Hasiru Kankana' scheme to distribute 16 lakh saplings at KSOU Convocation Hall here on Tuesday.

The Minister said Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa was mulling waiver of loan taken by Corona victims. Modalities are still being worked out. A final decision will be taken soon. The disbursal and repayment of loan has been very good. While loan disbursement was 114 percent, rate of recovery was around 95 percent. There are 21 District Co-operative Central Bank in the State and all of them are doing well.

The CM has issued directions to disburse Rs. 20,810 crore to 30 lakh farmers in the State. Problems pertaining to Shivamogga District Co-operative Central Bank have been addressed by changing officers.

Somashekar said, as part of 'Hasiru Kankana' programme, 80,000 members of 275 PLD Banks will be will be distributed 20 saplings each.

G.D. Harish Gowda, President, MCDCC Bank and Vice-President, Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Limited, P.M. Prasanna, Chairman, MyMUL, H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, MUDA, B.R. Ramachandra, President, ManMUL, B.N. Sadanand, Vice-President, MCDCC, G.C Janardhan, CEO, MCDCC, M. Kumar, Director, MCDCC and S.P. Ashok, Director, MyMUL and others were present.

# Minister Suresh Kumar promises to appoint drama teachers

Mysuru, July 8 (SSV)- A delegation of noted theatre personalities, led by Addanda C. Cariappa, Director of Karnataka's most coveted theatre repertoire Rangayana, Mysuru, met Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar at his residence in Bengaluru and submitted him a memorandum to give priority for the appointment of drama teachers in the coming recruitment drive for the selection of teachers for primary, middle and high school in accordance with the new National Education Policy (NEP) announced by the Government of India.

The delegation consisted of Sandesh Javali of Rangayana, Shivamogga, Prabhakar Joshi from Rangayana, Kalaburagi, Natak Academy Chairman R. Bhimasena and senior theatre personalities like B.V. Rajaram and Prabhudev Kappagal, met the Minister and discussed this matter in detail. BJP MLC Arun Shahpur was also present.

Cariappa said, the previous Governments had appointed drama teachers but most of them have retired. Since then those vacancies have not been filled up. The Rangayana of Mysuru has been conducting one year diploma course under the name of Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra, affiliated to Karnatak University, Dharwad. Thousands of students have done this diploma course. Even Ninasam, Shivakumar Ranga Prayoga Shale of Sanehalli, Ranga Shale of Kundapura and other schools were also offering diploma course in dramatics. The diploma passed students could be considered during the selection to promote art among the students. This will not only help thousands of students but it will also fulfil the aspirations of NEP-2020, he added.

The Minister promised to include the posts of drawing, music and drama in the recruitment notification.

# District Minister lauds MLA Ramdas for vaccination drive

*Gopala Gowda Hospital Accounts Officer Sharath, Cauvery Hospital Head Dr. Chandrashekar and Kamakshi Hospital Trustee Dr. Mahesh Shenoy, who were felicitated at a programme recently, are seen with MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, MP Pratap Simha and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.*

Mysuru, July 8 (MTY&DM)- Lauding KR MLA S.A. Ramdas for launching COVID testing and vaccination drive on a large scale in his (Ramdas) constituency, District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that Ramdas has responded to the difficulties of the people during COVID-induced lockdown.

He was speaking at the felicitation programme for Doctors and other medical staff who were responsible for the success of vaccination drive in K.R. Assembly segment, held at Pramti Hillview School premises in Kuvempunagar here on Monday.

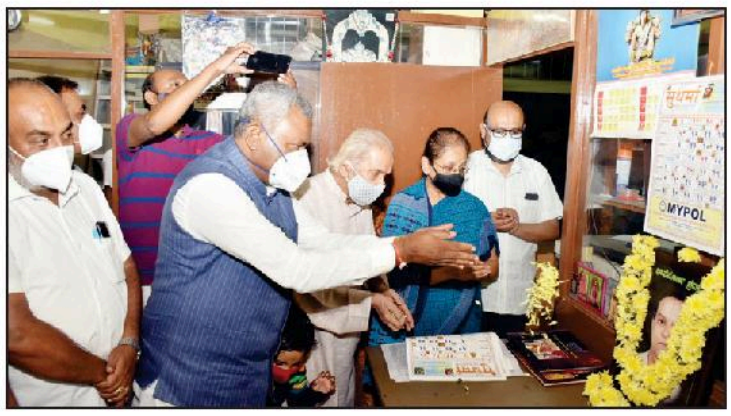
Pointing out that Ramdas was instrumental in getting the people of K.R. Assembly segment tested and vaccinated for the deadly pandemic, Somashekar said that the Government is making all efforts to prevent the third possible wave of the deadly virus.

MLA Ramdas said that COVID testing and vaccination drive was launched at booth-level in K.R. Assembly segment in early June itself. Maintaining that so far 1 lakh people in the Assembly segment have been vaccinated, he said that the vaccination drive is expected to be complete in a day. He thanked doctors, other medical staff and all other officials for their co-operation in making the drive a huge success.

Cauvery Hospital Head Dr. Chandrashekar, Kamakshi Hospital Trustee Dr. Mahesh Shenoy and Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital Accounts Officer Sharath were felicitated on the occasion.

MP Pratap Simha, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Corporators Shivakumar, B.V. Manjunath and Sunanda Palanetra, BJP leaders M. Vadivelu, J. Nagendra Kumar and others were present.

# Somashekar visits *'Sudharma'* office, offers tributes to late Editor




Mysuru, July 8 (MK&SSV)- Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar visited the office of 'Sudharma,' one and only Sanskirt Daily newspaper in the world, here on Monday and offered tributes to its editor, K.V. Sampath Kumar who passed away recently.

He also met the family members and consoled them.

On this occasion, Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi, wife of late Sampath Kumar, informed the Minister that they have been bringing out the Sanskrit Daily in the last 50 years without break. Since the paper comes out with just two sheets, advertisements will be very less. They were publishing this Daily despite hardship. Efforts to increase this to four pages have not become possible. The co-operation from the State Government was must in this regard, she added.

She also showed the Golden Jubilee special supplement of 'Sudharma,' annual calendar and the photo albums of the 41st and the 42nd anniversaries. The Minister was taken to the printing section to show the printing of the Daily.

Somashekar said that 'Sudharma' newspaper was working tirelessly for the promotion of Sanskrit language and directed Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to allot a site to newspaper owner. "I will appeal to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa to give the Government advertisements which are released through Department of Information and Public Relations, to 'Sudharma.'

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, Secretary Vaneesh Kumar and others were present.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Gormandize

**Pronunciation:** GOR-mun-dyze.
**Meaning:** To eat greedily, gluttonously or ravenously : devour.
**Origin:** Gormandize entered English in the mid-1500s as a modification of gourmand, a term borrowed from the French that served as a synonym for glutton. The meanings of both gourmand and gormandize were clearly disparaging until the 19th century, when gourmet came into use to refer to a connoisseur of food and drink. Since then, the meaning of gourmand has softened, so that it now simply suggests someone who likes good food in large quantities. Gormandize still carries negative connotations of gluttony, but it can also imply that a big eater has a discriminating palate as well as a generous appetite.
**Example:** Lady Baleforth watched in horror as Lord Hoggwood gormandized the hors d'oeuvres, polishing off the entire lot before any of the other guests even arrived.

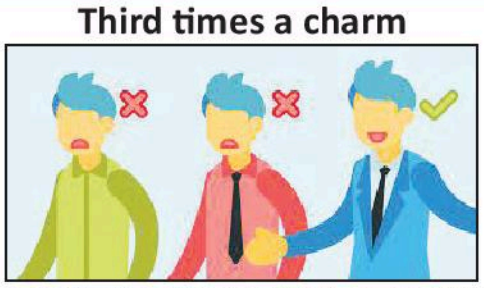
## THE ODD WORD

### Gadzooks

Mild oath.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Third times a charm



**Meaning:** When you use the expression 'Third time's a Charm' you mean that the third time something is attempted, luck is sure to result. The phrase is also used as an actual good luck charm that's spoken just before you try something for the third time.
**Origin:** The origin of the phrase 'third time's a charm' is probably ancient, as things that come in sets of three have often been associated with good luck due to their similarity with the Holy Trinity of Christianity. The first time a similar phrase was seen in print was in 1839, in Elizabeth Barrett Browning's work Letters Addressed to R.H. Horne: "The luck of the third adventure is proverbial."
**Example:** "I sure hope he doesn't strike out again." Answer: "Maybe he'll get lucky. After all, third time's a charm!"

## QUOTE BOX

Life is a long lesson in humility. **—James M. Barrie**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MOMENTS

*Answer :Sign of the times.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Love, to Livy
5 Remainder
9 Ram's mate
12 Not alive any more?
13 Elbe tributary
14 Neither partner
15 Seed appendage
16 British novelist who wrote the "Hornblower" series
18 Internal tax
20 Turn off course
21 An eagle's nest
23 Aussie lake
26 Confused or perplexed
29 Deduce
30 BSE deal
31 Flakes off
33 Electronic Industries Assoc.
34 Home planet
36 Minor illness
38 San ___ : Italian city
39 Bone prefix
40 Atop or over
42 Musical studies
46 Sharp fragment
49 ___ Contractor : ex-India cricket captain?
50 Lyricist Gershwin
51 Cheerio! (2-2)
52 Stupid one?
53 Edible grain
54 Jewel-stone
55 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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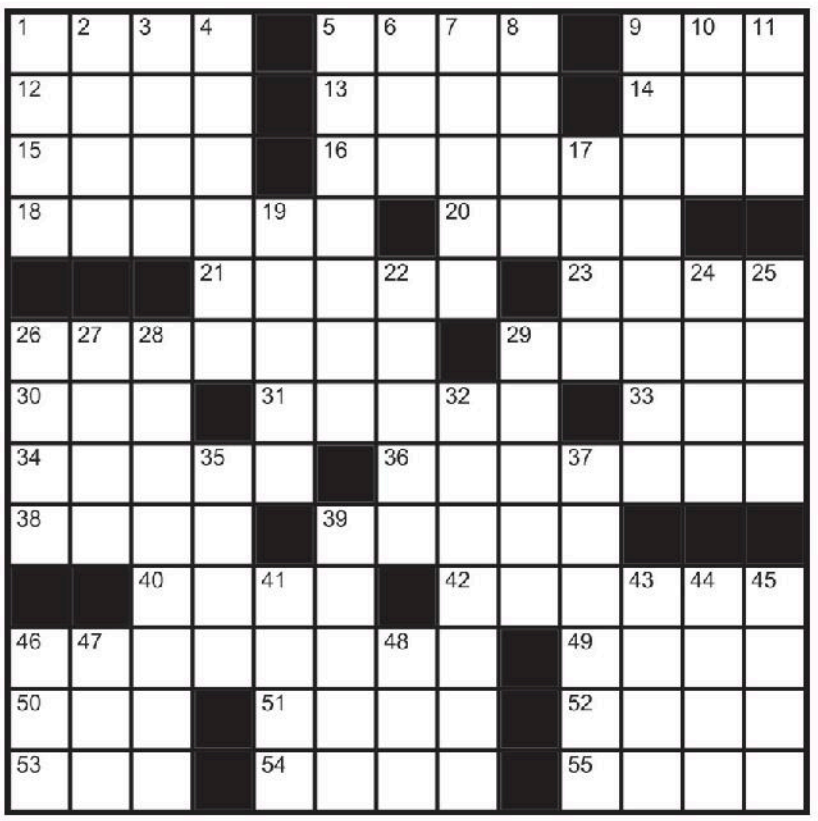
**DOWN**

1 Wings or winglike parts
2 Karl ___ : the father of Communism?
3 Auricular
4 Lightening of a burden
5 Football official
6 Image of one's self; conceit
7 Get the tennis game going?
8 Perennial plant
9 It has to be paid as a form of gate money? (5,3)
10 What Wednesday's child is reputedly full of
11 Go wrong
17 Observed
19 Aerial spirit
22 Thoughts or views
24 Curb, check
25 "E" in Q.E.D. ?
26 Coffin stand
27 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
28 Recipes or prescriptions, in a way?
29 Small island
32 Verbatim
35 Local headgear?
37 Steeds
39 Ready for immediate use? (2,3)
41 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
43 Daybreak
44 Historic canal
45 Location on the Internet?
46 What do you call your teacher?
47 Peer or be nosey
48 7th letter of the Greek alphabet



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 9 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
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| 3 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**QGVFYXPIPGIO QGERZQRHBL YRWP IZFDHBP**

**CFZ XPFXBP FISPZ ISRG ISPYOPBEPO.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS P**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** The most perfidious way of harming a cause consists of defending it deliberately with faulty arguments.

# Learners to host competitions to mark World Youth Skills Day

Mysuru, July 8- Learners, in association with Narayana Hrudayalaya, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, My Pen My Friend, Mind Mapper (SimTech USA) and SAfE, is organising various competitions on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day (Theme: Re-imagining Youth Skills Post-Pandemic) — July 15.

Learners is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year and plans to train students on various skills that one needs to acquire and encourage people by rewarding them as well as creating more opportunities to enhance their skill sets.

The event includes: Math-(pi)rates, Concept video, Mindmap, Essay writing and Coding skill competitions.

**Math-(pi)rates** is a math skill competition targeting high school and PUC students. The test would be conducted on the Learners Digital Platform examining basic mathematical skills. Registered participants would receive mail regarding the test details which they can attempt anytime from July 9 to 12.

**Concept Video Competition:** Participants need to make a concept video (any topic of their choice) of maximum duration of 5min and upload their video on Learners Digital platform anytime between July 10 and 12. Students from High School, PUC, UG or PG, Medical students or any one below the age of 25 are eligible to participate.

**Mind Mapping Competition:** Participants need to make a creative mind map (any topic of their choice) either using Mind Mapper software or manually and upload their entries on Learners Digital platform anytime between July 10 and 12. Students from High School, PUC, UG or PG, Medical students or any one below the age of 25 are eligible to participate.

**Essay Writing Competition:** This competition is being conducted in collaboration with "My Pen My Friend" managed by Keshav Mohta and Aarushi Mahesh. It is a platform where all creative heads get together and pen down articles worth reading. The competition is being conducted in three categories — 13-15 years, 16-18 years and 19-25 years. Each category participants get to choose one of two topics given and send the articles to My Pen My Friend platform. The write-ups need to be submitted before July 12.

**Coding Competition:** This competition is being conducted in collaboration with SAfE and students from 11-25 years of age can participate. This would be based on Logical Reasoning, Coding and Problem Solving techniques. The duration of the test would be 2 hours and knowledge of Python or C is required.

The winners would receive cash prizes, e-certificates and will be featured from Learners Social Media handles. Participants can register for these competitions using a google form that would be available on Learners PUC social media handles. Registered participants would receive a mail regarding the contest details.

For details, check Learners PUC Instagram (@puclearners) and Facebook page *[https://www.facebook.com/Learnerspuc/]* or WhatsApp query/ request for registration on +91-99169-33202 or +91-99163-97939.

## Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital donates vehicle to Jana Jagarana Trust

*Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital in Gokulam, recognising the services rendered by Sri Jana Jagarana Trust in five districts coming under Mysuru division, has donated a Maruti Eco vehicle to the Trust. Picture shows Trust President R. Vasudev Bhat and Trustee Dr. Vamanrao Bapat receiving the vehicle key from Dr. Chandrashekar couple recently.*

# Free online crash course and mock CET by NIEIT

Mysuru, July 8-The Department of Basic Sciences of NIE Institute of Technology (NIEIT), Koorgalli industrial Area, Mysuru, will be conducting a free online one-week crash course from July 12 to 16 (3 sessions per day) and mock CET tests on July 22 and 23 (forenoon and afternoon sessions).

The mock test question paper pattern will be similar to KEA's CET question papers. There will be a total of 60 MCQs to be answered in 80 min/subject. All the registered students will receive the meeting link to attend the event through their registered mail ID. The topper of mock CET will get a cash prize of Rs.5,000 (upon verification against valid ID proof for being a student of 12th or PUC). Students can use this link to register [https://forms.gle/UMXRFQMJp1CeKApD6]. The last date for registration is July 8. For further information, contact: Dr. K.B. Nalini (HoD, Physics) - 9481218438; Dr. D.S. Raju (HoD, Mathematics) - 9900114146 or H.R. Sujatha (HoD, Chemistry) - 9738548205.

# TiE Mysuru to host webinar

## 'Chanakya on Creating Wealth'

Mysuru, July 8- The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru Chapter, is hosting an online Webinar on the topic 'Chanakya on Creating Wealth' on July 9 between 6 pm and 7 pm.

*Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai*

The session will be conducted by Dr. Radhakrishnan Pillai, who has done extensive research on "Kautilya's Arthashastra" from Chinmaya International Foundation (CIF), Kerala, under the guidance of Dr. Gangadharan Nair (Dean of Adi Shankara Sanskrit University).

Dr. Pillai is known for his internationally best-selling book *Corporate Chanakya* and other books in the Chanakya series. Dr. Pillai is a leadership speaker, trainer and personal mentor, who trains leaders and aspirants from various fields including corporates, politics, academics and public services.

This webinar will help individuals, entrepreneurs, startups and investors to understand Chanakya's thoughts on wealth creation and develop the mindset of wealth creation for himself and the country. Participants will get a roadmap on finding their passion, some practical formulas on creating wealth through passion and talent. Session will also focus on the relevance of Chanakya's thoughts on leadership, entrepreneurship and management in the 21st century.

This webinar is organised as part of TiE monthly event for the benefit of entrepreneurs, investors and startups in the region. Interested participants can register online: *https://bit.ly/tiejuly21*.

For details, contact Mahesh Kattale, Executive Director, TiE Mysuru Chapter, on Mob: +91-94481-54063 or e-mail: *tie.mysuru@gmail.com*, according to a press release from TiE Mysuru Chapter President Ajith Pai.

# Malgudi Museum to reopen for public from July 9

Mysuru, July 8-The Malgudi Museum at Arasalu Railway Station, Shivamogga, will be open to public from July 9 consequent on easing of lockdown restrictions in the State.

Some of the episodes of the popular teleserial 'Malgudi Days' based on the short stories of the legendary writer R.K. Narayan were shot at Arasalu Railway Station environs. The museum is in a sense a tribute paid by the Railways to the author R.K. Narayan as also to cine artiste late Shankar Nag who produced the teleserial.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, South Western Railway, Mysuru Division has urged the museum visitors to adopt a COVID Appropriate Behaviour during their time in the museum premises. He has sought the cooperation of public in maintaining a safe environment inside the museum which will be open from 10 am to 5 pm (Tuesday holiday). Sanitising hands, wearing of face masks and social distancing are mandatory.

# BAI to present Prathibha Puraskar to construction workers children

Mysuru, July 8- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, is conducting Prathibha Puraskar to felicitate the children of construction workers who have made some achievements in studies (SSLC, 2nd PUC, Any Degree) / cultural activities / sports / etc. from past 5 years. Eligible candidates should not be more than 22 years of age.

Those who were honoured during last 5 years are not eligible to apply.

The deserving children of construction workers in and around Mysuru may send the details of such candidates along with correspondence address, passport size photograph, contact phone number, Labour Card / Letter from the Employer and a copy of marks card to BAI office before July 15 :

**Builders' Association of India, Mysore Centre, No. 34/D, Akkamahadevi Road, 2nd Stage, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagara, Mysuru - 570 008 [Ph: 0821 - 2483333; e-mail : mail@baimysore.org]**

The felicitation function will be held at MBCT Auditorium and the function date will be informed later, according to a press release from A.S. Yoganarasimha, Hon. Secretary.

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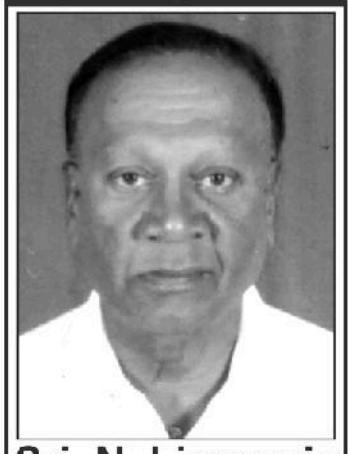

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## OBITUARY

**N. Anasuya** (87 years)
D/o. Smt Susheela Bai & Sri Nagesha Rao, the founders of Vanitha Sadana, Mysuru, who served the institution with distinction for more than two decades passed away in Mysuru on Monday (05/07/2021).

*The entire management of Vanitha Sadana, Teachers and Staff, paid homage to their dear Secretary by observing a moment of silence at the school premises.*

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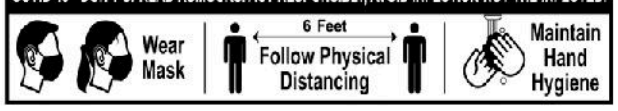


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